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In re Application of
Moxson et al.

Application No. 10/748,619

Filing Date: December 27, 2003

For: FULLY-DENSE DISCONTINUOUSLY-
REINFORCED TITANIUM MATRIX
COMPOSITES AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition filed November 2, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **granted**.

A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed to the address of record on April 13, 2004. The Notice stated petitioner owed an additional \$15 for the filing fee and \$65 for the surcharge required when a filing fee is paid in full on a date after the filing date for the application. The Notice set an extendable period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. Petitioners failed to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts. As a result, the application became abandoned on midnight of June 13, 2004.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply to the April 13, 2004 Notice, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the April 13, 2004 Notice, and the petition fee. Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is granted

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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